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In re Application of
LASSERRE
Application No.: 10/632,076
Filing Date: July 31, 2003
Attorney Docket No.: TI-35424 (1962-05403)

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 22, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed July 12, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time of one month under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained and a Notice of Appeal was not filed. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 12, 2006.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment which places the case in condition for allowance; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office action mailed January 22, 2007 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2189 for appropriate action, if any, on the reply in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3301.

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